

WRITING ASSESSMENT  
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What would you feel if you had to take and pass an "exit test" before graduating high school? I believe that this would be wonderful, because it would help when preparing for college, ensure that students would pay attention in class ~~come to school~~, and would make students ~~pay attention in class~~ <sup>come to school</sup>. In the following essay, I will explain my reasoning.

I think that passing a law that requires students to pass a test before graduating high school would help prepare student for college. If you are in high school for four years by the time you get out of high school and into college you have forgotten everything from your freshman year. For example, when you take the SAT you are more likely to get something right that is fresh on your mind than something you learned three years ago. When you take a test right before you graduate that covers everything you have learned in the past four years, you will remember more when you start college.

Secondly, this law would ensure that students are paying attention while attending a class. The students that sleep, talk, or write notes in class would have to pay attention to pass an exit test. This would mean there would be less distractions in class. Because the person beside you is paying attention to what the teacher is saying instead of pulling your attention away from the teacher. If students are paying better attention their grades will improve also.

I also believe this will improve attendance in school. For example if you skip one day and you are not there for the notes on something new ~~that~~ ~~was~~ it makes things very hard for

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yes. I know in my Geometry class we learn something new everyday and there are always alot of notes. Missing one day in my Geometry class is like missing a week of school. I couldn't imagin missing a day and having to pass an exit test over the thing that I missed.

So to answer my question I would feel awesome about this law! I would feel confident that everyone is working there equal share in high school, instad of some students working as hard as they can and other hardly working. I explained many ~~the~~ reasons which include help preparing for college, ensuring students would pay attention in class, and making students come to school.

### Score Point: 5

This response reflects a strong degree of proficiency in persuasive writing skills. The writer clearly agrees with requiring exit tests because they would help students prepare for college, ensure that students pay attention in class, and encourage students to attend school. These ideas are coherently developed and illustrated. Syntactic variety and facility in the use of language are displayed and sustained throughout the response. The organization is strong, and the rhetorical question posed in the introduction is effectively answered in the conclusion. Further development is required for a higher score.